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SUBJECT: SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP TRAVEL

REF: STATE 35964

TO: PHILIP M. CREIGHTON, DIRECTOR, USDOC DISTRICT
OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1. GROUP FROM SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
VISIT PARIS APRIL 6-10. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED A
RECEPTION AT EMBASSY APRIL 7 TO INTRODUCE GROUP
TO LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS. SINCE WE ARE BETWEEN
AMBASSADORS (WITH ATTENDANT DRAIN ON REPRESENTATIONAL
FUNDS DUE TO DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL EVENTS) WE HAVE FOR
FINANCIAL REASONS ARRANGED TO CO-HOST THE RECEPTION
WITH CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE FRANCAISE AUX ETATS-UNIS
AND MOET ET CHANDON.

2. SINCE FRENCH CHAMBER HAS NO BUDGET FOR THIS TYPE
OF EVENT, FRENCH MEMBERS OF CHAMBRE INVITED TO
RECEPTION WILL BE ASSESSED PRO RATA COST, A PROCEDURE
WHICH WE CONSIDER UNDESIRABLE. (MOET ET CHANDON WILL
FURNISH CHAMPAGNE; EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE LOCALE AND
CATERING FACILITIES). REMAINING CASH COST FOR
RECEPTION FOR 100 PERSONS ESTIMATED AT \$700 DOLLARS.
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3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND FACT THAT RECEPTION IS NOT
ONLY IN HONOR OF BUT FOR BENEFIT OF SAN FRANCISCO
GROUP, WE WONDER WHETHER SF GROUP WOULD BE PREPARED
TO DEFRAID SOME OR ALL OF THIS COST. SINCE INVITATIONS
(AND REQUESTS FOR "CONTRIBUTIONS") SHOULD GO OUT NEXT
WEEK, WOULD DISTRICT OFFICE PLEASE QUERY SF GROUP

ON THIS MATTER AND RELAY DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY (TELEX
NUMBER 650319) BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS HERE FRIDAY
MARCH 18.

4. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

JOHN P. FERRITER, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'
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